

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

Attorney Docket No.  
RPS920020018US1  
2493PIn re the application **Santosh GAUR, et al.**Confirmation No: **9644**Serial No: **10/065,819**Group Art Unit: **2171**Filed: **November 22, 2002**Examiner: **Coby, Frantz**For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING DATA SEARCHES IN TREE STRUCTURES**

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Information disclosure statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter to Draftsman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appeal Brief (in triplicate)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Form 1449	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drawings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	(X) Copies of References	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Postcard
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Response to Incomplete Appln	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Correspondence Address		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Executed Declaration by Inventor(s)				

## CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	20	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$88.00	\$ 0.00
Total Fees					\$ 0.00

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.